

# The Jasper News.

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## Roberts Summer Sale

Beginning Saturday morning, July 15, and continuing to Saturday night, July 29, we will make a great sacrifice in prices on all oxfords for men, women and children.

### i-4 or 25 per cent discount

\$4.00 Oxfords at	\$3.00
3.50 Oxfords at	2.63
3.00 Oxfords at	2.25
2.50 Oxfords at	1.88
2.00 Oxfords at	1.50
1.75 Oxfords at	1.31
1.50 Oxfords at	1.23
1.35 Oxfords at	1.00
1.25 Oxfords at	.94
1.00 Oxfords at	.75

### Panama and Straw Hats

\$5.00 Panama Hats at	\$3.50
4.50 Panama Hats at	3.00
3.50 Panama Hats at	2.50
2.50 Panama Hats at	1.75
1.50 Straw Hats at	1.00
1.00 Straw Hats at	.75
.50 Straw Hats at	.35
.25 Straw Hats at	.15
.15 Straw Hats at	.10

### Summer Dress Goods

50c Dress Goods at	35c
35c Dress Goods at	25c
25c Dress Goods at	18c
20c Dress Goods at	15c
15c Dress Goods at	10c
10c Dress Goods at	7c
5c Dress Goods at	4c

## Roberts

JASPER, MO.

We want all your cream, butter, eggs and poultry and pay the highest market prices for the same.

### Mrs. Hackett Sells Millinery Store.

Mrs. Rachel Hackett has sold her stock of millinery and ladies toggery, to Mrs. Dora Smith. Mrs. Smith needs no introduction to the people of Jasper and vicinity, having made Jasper her home the past two years. She is a thoroughly capable business woman, and this combined with the fact that she was for several years in the millinery business in Springfield and other places before moving to Jasper insures her success.

### Buys Carthage Property.

H. E. Ballard, of Jasper, has purchased of G. E. Hough a residence, 821 South McGregor street, a five room modern cottage. The price paid was \$2,250. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard will move here, to educate their daughter and will occupy this property as their home. Mr. Ballard is a rural mail carrier on route 1, Jasper, and will continue to hold his position.—Press.

Correspondents will please mail their letters Monday in time to reach this office Monday evening.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Jasper, Missouri

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### Weather and Crops.

The earth and everything on top of it in this immediate section is getting pretty dry. The thermometer has been registering considerably above 100 every day for nearly two weeks and no rain at all this month.

Wheat, oats and most of the hay has been harvested, some of the wheat threshed and much of it stacked. The wheat was a big disappointment. Nobody expected much of a crop, but most of the estimates two months ago were between 10 and 12 bushels while the actual yield runs from 3, to 7 bushels. Vivian Cooley, a mile and a half west of Jasper, averaged 12 bushels off of 65 acres and 7 acres averaged 19 bushels. This yield is the prize winner around Jasper this year but it would be a mighty poor showing in a normal year here. The grade is also low and its likely that much Jasper County wheat will be fed to stock this year.

The oats that promised so much a few weeks ago are not coming up to expectations either, though the yield will average very fair.

The hay crop is good—both wild and tame.

Corn still looks very good, but farmers are anxiously watching the skies for rain. They say corn can stand another week with very little loss.

### Family Reunion at Miller's Park.

The Jackson family held a picnic reunion last Sunday at Miller's park on Dry Fork near Carytown. There were 21 present and a very pleasant day was spent by this large and much esteemed family. The party included A. D. Jackson and wife, John Jackson and family, George Jackson and family, Roy Avery and wife, Frank Nebel and family, Lloyd Hamel of Webb City and Miss Mildred Hamel of Springfield, the two latter being relatives of Mrs. A. D. Jackson.

John Jackson and family will move to Kansas City to live next week.

George Jackson and family and Roy Avery and wife will soon move to Picher, Okla., where Mr. Jackson and Mr. Avery have a good store.

Mr. and A. D. Jackson and wife and Frank Nebel and family will remain in Jasper.

The Jackson family have made a host of friends since coming to Jasper two years ago and we shall regret losing those who are leaving.

### Deardorff Store Changes Hands Again.

It was related in these columns last week that the Joe Deardorff store had been sold to Mr. Lawrence of Kansas City. It was true enough, but after Lawrence ran the store a week, had bought furniture for his home and was figuring on buying a house, the store was suddenly transferred back to Mr. Deardorff. Mr. Lawrence said that Joe was sick of his trade and persuaded him to let him have the store back. Be that as it may, before Joe had the store much more than 30 minutes he had sold it again, this time to Olis Owings.

Mr. Owings has been employed in the Roberts store several years and understands the business. Having grown to manhood in the community he knows the people and they know him, and we expect him to get his share of the grocery trade of the community.

### Births.

The following births were reported to The News this week:

By Dr. Knott—  
To Lloyd Winder and wife, three miles southeast of Jasper, a girl, Saturday, July 15.

To Pearl Alexander and wife, six miles north of Jasper, a girl, Sunday, July 16.

By others—  
To Chas. W. Pugh and wife, nine miles west, a boy, Thursday, July 6.  
To John Taffner and wife, four miles northeast, a girl, Friday, July 7.  
To H. J. Deardorff and wife of Jasper, a girl, Tuesday, July 18.

### Overcome by Heat.

Earl Thacker was overcome by heat while working in the hay field at A. E. Armstrong's last Friday. He was brought to town by his brother to receive treatment by Dr. Knott.

### WHEAT A DISAPPOINTMENT.

#### Failure Teaches Need of a Fight on Hessian Fly.

The wheat crop in Jasper county just harvested is a failure. The percentage of fields that will pay expenses is small and few will show a profit to the farmer. Anything that will aid in preventing a repetition of this situation should be attended to carefully and one of the most important considerations is the stamping out of the Hessian fly.

Control of the Hessian fly may be accomplished only by special effort and can be a success only by the co-operation of entire neighborhoods. A summary of what to do is: Plow early, plow deep, disk to destroy all volunteer wheat, sow on the fly-free date and co-operate.

The first step should be taken as soon as possible. The wheat stubble should be plowed deeply as soon as possible, the earlier the better. Plow under the stubble and get the field clean. Only fields having a good stand of clover should be left unplowed and these only where it is planned to save the grass.

Immediately after plowing, disk or drag the ground and frequently during the summer repeat this operation, keeping down volunteer wheat or oats at all costs. If this is not done the fly will come into the field and remain there until the wheat is sown, ready to devour and destroy the young plants. Volunteer oats will do almost as much harm as volunteer wheat. By keeping all green growth from the plowed ground, the fly will be starved and there will be no late litters to damage the corn.

No wheat should be seeded in Jasper county before October 14. Anyone who sows wheat earlier than that date is not only doing damage to himself, but is furnishing a place for the propagation of Hessian flies to harass his neighbors. The same is true of the person who plows late and who does not keep his plowed ground free from volunteer growth. The co-operation of an entire neighborhood will result in the extermination of the fly in that locality and thereby will save to the farmers of the vicinity their portion of the \$10,000,000 loss suffered by Missouri farmers in each of the last two years.

Reasons for failure to exterminate the Hessian fly are late plowing, failure to destroy volunteer wheat and failure to delay sowing until the fly-free date. The time to begin the campaign against the Hessian fly is now, and ground plowed by August 1 and cultivated to kill volunteer growth.

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### We Knew It.

Dick Deardorff phoned the office yesterday morning and proudly inquired if we knew he had a baby girl. We did, and so does everybody else that Dick has had an opportunity to talk to since Tuesday. Dick and his wife are being congratulated.

### Preaching at Zion.

Rev. Jim Rider will preach at Zion Church next Sunday morning and evening. The public is invited.

Commercial Club meets tonight.

### Dr. McNally Visits Jasper.

Dr. H. R. McNally, representing the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Government Agricultural Department, was in Jasper Tuesday getting in touch with the farmers of this community. Dr. McNally is sent to Jasper County to enter upon a campaign against hog cholera.

While Dr. McNally will live at Carthage, he is here to advise and assist any and all of Jasper County farmers, and invites them to call upon him, phone him, or write him at any time. His office will be in the Business Men's League rooms at the courthouse.

The Doctor has been in the Government service the past 18 years and has made extensive investigation and has had long practice in fighting hog cholera. His investigations and work for the Government have led him to believe thoroughly in the double system of vaccination—that is, the use of both serum and virus. The single treatment has about gone out of use because it has been found that hogs thus treated frequently do not remain immune longer than six weeks.

The double treatment makes hogs immune a lifetime. When brood sows are thus treated their pigs are also immune until weaned and then when they weigh 35 to 40 pounds they should be vaccinated.

When hogs are given the double treatment they may be put in with infected hogs without any danger of contracting the infection under any circumstances.

Dr. McNally is a very pleasant gentleman and we hope Jasper hog men will meet him at their first opportunity and cooperate with him in this very important work.

### A New Hat.

Lou Pitts acquired a new(?) hat last week, in a manner not altogether original nor always satisfactory. Lou was at the drug store when Harry Phelps and several other Carthage men stopped in to wet their whistles at the soda fountain. The party had been fishing and were as dry as the fish we've read about, and after absorbing several limeades, ginger ales and grape fruit specials they continued their way to Carthage taking Lou's perfectly good Panama along. Lou says his hat was a 3-year-old and the one left him by the Carthage men is coming 2, but the latter is a thoroughly discouraged looking hat, probably the result of repeated fishing trips.

### We Charged the Wrong Man.

When the unfortunate circumstances attending the cutting of a well known young lady of Lamar last week by Dr. H. T. Parrish became known in Jasper we immediately sought out a Lamar man for information. Our informant mentioned Dr. Dimond in connection with the matter and we so printed it. We take this first opportunity to correct the error and apologize to Dr. Dimond.

### Public Sale.

Henry Goodrich will hold a sale Tuesday, July 25, at the old W. C. Kyle farm, 3 1/4 miles northeast of Jasper. He will sell four head of horses, seven head of cattle, some hogs and a lot of good implements, wagons, etc.

C. F. Rex, auctioneer.

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